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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Add claims 73-90, as follows:

73. The method of claim 1, wherein:

each of the sources has an associated set of source properties describing the source; and defining the sources comprises receiving for each of the sources a set of values for one or more of the source properties associated with the source.

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A 74. The method of claim 51, wherein:

at least one of the source properties is selected from the group consisting of molecular weight, equivalents, density and concentration.

75. The method of claim 51, wherein:

at least one of the source properties is a type describing a class of chemicals to be used in generating the library design.

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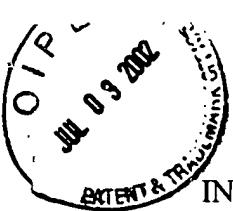
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